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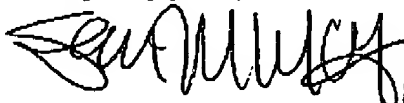
Re: Enclosed § 1.111 Amendment and Excess Claim  
Fee Payment Letter  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/884,056  
Our Ref: YOR.264

Dear Examiner Haran:

Pursuant to our telephone message today, enclosed is the Amendment and an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn, Esq.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING DIFFUSE AND SPECULAR  
RADIATION TO OVERCOME SHADOWED REGIONS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Amendments to the Specification and Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper. Claims 10-11 and 17 have been canceled. Claims 30-39 have been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

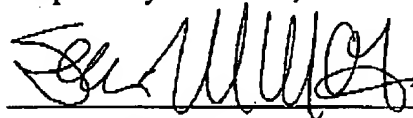
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	36 -	29	= 8	x \$18.00	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	9	= 0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 144.00</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$ 144.00 to cover the excess claim fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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